

CHAPTER XVI

CONCLUSION

IT actually was the *Unicorn* which had just dropped anchor at the mouth of Deliverance Bay. All the repairs effected. Captain littlestone had left Cape Town after a stay of several months, and at last had reached New Switzerland, of which he was to take official possession in the name of England.

Captain littlestone now learned from Captain Gould's lips the events of which the *Flag* had been the stage.

As for what had become of that vessel, whether Robert Borupt was playing pirate in the ill-famed waters of the Pacific, or whether he and his accomplices had perished in some furious tornado was destined never to be known, and was of little consequence to the islanders.

It was an immense satisfaction to the families-when they found that the dweffing at Castle had not been sacked, Tie nati?& probably contemplated taking up their

there, intending to settle on the isfefd.
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